

AN ACT
D.C. ACT 22-499

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCTOBER 31, 2018

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982 to extend the prohibition on the denial of cash or food assistance benefits to adults who are drug felons to include benefits obtained through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Program on Work, Employment, and Responsibility, the General Assistance for Children Program, and the Interim Disability Assistance Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Access to Public Benefits Temporary Amendment Act of 2018”.

Sec. 2. Section 571 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Official Code § 4-205.71), is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 571. Granting cash and food assistance benefits to drug felons.

“An adult who is a drug felon shall not be denied cash or food assistance benefits, including TANF, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, POWER, GAC, and Interim Disability Assistance Program benefits, solely because he or she is a drug felon.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

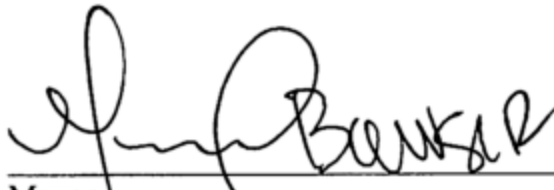
(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review

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as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED
October 31, 2018



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, DC, 20004

Docket No. **B22-0939**

☐ ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

☒ ACTION & DATE

FIRST READING, Oct 2, 2018

☒ VOICE VOTE

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

APPROVED

ABSENT

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Council Member	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Council Member	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Council Member	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Mendelson	X				Gray	X				Silverman	X			
Allen	X				Grosso	X				T. White	X			
Bonds	X				McDuffie	X				Todd	X			
Cheh	X				Nadeau	X								
Evans	X				R. White	X								
X - Indicate Vote					AB - Absent					NV - Present, Not Voting				

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

10.17.18

Date

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FINAL READING CC, Oct 16, 2018

☒ VOICE VOTE

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

APPROVED

ABSENT

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Council Member	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Council Member	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Council Member	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
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